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In re Application of: KULKARNI, et al.) Confirmation No: 6249
Application No.: 10/685,899)
Filed: October 15, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1792
) Examiner: CAMERON, Erma C.

For: PAPER ARTICLES EXHIBITING LONG TERM STOREABILITY AND METHOD
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, the period for response which is set to expire on September 2, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer as follows, as well as consider the following remarks. Applicants submit there are good and sufficient reasons, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116(b), for entering these amendments. In particular, in view of the following remarks, it is believed these amendments will put the above application in better condition for allowance or appeal.

Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance or an Advisory Action by the Examiner, as the present amendment is being timely filed on or before two months of the mailing date of the Final Action (*i.e.*, on or before August 2, 2009). See MPEP § 706.07(f). Applicants' representative, Matthew M. Eslami, also respectfully requests a telephone conference in the event the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions that would place any pending claim not in allowable form in better condition for allowance. Applicant's representative may be reached directly at 513-248-6193.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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